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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. *6-10-61*

S.I., Special Branch *D*

REPORT

Date *June 6th*, 1935.

Subject *Yellow River Flood Relief Lottery.*

Made by D.I. *Sih Tse-liang*

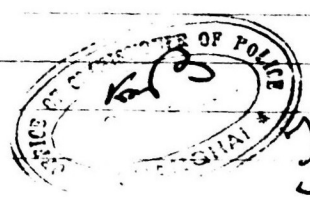
Forwarded by *H. Gault C.I.*

The Yellow River Flood Relief Lottery has ceased functioning following the 12th Drawing which took place on May 15 in Tientsin. The discontinuation of this lottery was ordered by the National Government on or about May 15 despite repeated requests made by the Hopei Provincial Authorities for permission to maintain it.

Sih Tse-liang
D. I.

D. C. (Special Branch)

D.C. (Crime) Information.



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FM.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To... *SI* Shanghai, March 15 1935.

Please let me know
if the sale in the
Settlement is allowed
of the Yellow River
Flood Relief
Lottery tickets.

J.H.

D.C. (Sp Bu)

Please refer again after

May 15 and report state at
that time.

Wm. Brown

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D.C. (CRIME)

cc: Please refer to memo by J.H. (Crim) and not forwarding J.H.

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S. I., Special Branch ~~EXPRESS~~ /
REPORT

Date March 18, 1935.

Subject Yellow River Flood Relief Lottery.

Made by D. S. I. Duncan

Forwarded by

H. Grubb S.I.

The Yellow River Flood Relief Lottery was established in June, 1934, by the Hopei Provincial Government for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of victims of the Yellow River floods.

Tickets are sold at \$1 each and may be purchased at almost any shop in the Settlement where National State Lottery tickets are on sale.

The lottery is comprised of 200,000 numbers and of the sum thus raised \$100,000 is given in prizes as follows :-

1st Prize	\$40,000.
2nd "	two of \$10,000 each.
3rd "	three of \$4,000 each.
4th "	200 of \$ 120 each.
5th "	2,000 of \$ 2 each.

The drawings take place on the 15th of each month at the head office in Tientsin.

The local office of the Lottery was formerly located at room 410, No. 263 Min Kuo Road, but at the end of February, 1935, the Manager, Wong Tsz-mei (王子梅), absconded with a sum of \$10,000. Since then the Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, 348 Honan Road, has acted as financial managers and prize issuing agency.

It is reported that the National Government is contemplating withdrawing the permit granted for this lottery after the 12th drawing which falls due on May 15 on the grounds that it impairs the sale of the State Lottery tickets.

The S.M.C. has not approved the sale of these

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tickets in the International Settlement.

W. A. D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch)

D.C. (brind)

*Information. As this lottery has
been in ^{existence} operation since June 19 34,
I suggest that no action be taken
against the sale of the tickets in
the Settlement until after May 15
when the permission of the National
Government for its operation will be
withdrawn.*

J.H.S.

*Remarks of D.C. Special and
Crime Branches noted*

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D. O. "A"

Information.

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Louza Station,

Date Mar. 14, 1935.

Subject.....Addendum to Report Re Sale of Sweepstake Tickets in the
Settlement (dated 14-3-35).

Made by Inspector Mac Farlane Forwarded by

Sir,

In keeping observation re lottery shops selling lottery tickets other than the "National Government Lottery" in Louza District, whilst patrolling Nanking Road at about 7,30 p.m. 14-3-35, I saw lottery tickets of "Yellow River Flood Relief Lottery" being sold publicly at the Zoo Lee Zoo Lottery shop, 530 Nanking Road. I thereupon purchased the attached ticket No. 185260 for \$1.00.

W.C. (518)

It is permissible to
see these tickets in the
Settlement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. MacFarlane.
Inspector.

D. O. "A".

S.I.

I think I have
told you to make inquiries
about this lottery.

15 MAR 1935